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Glen O'Connell, Treasurer South Carolina Republican Party 1508 Lady Street Columbia, SC 29201

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Amended Mid Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01), Received 11/05/02

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

On Schedule H1 of your report, you have counted too many points for Local Candidates (Line 9) when calculating your committee's Ballot Composition ratio. Please he advised that state party committees are permitted to take only 1 point for Line 9, while local party committees may take 2 points. Please amend your report to include a corrected Schedule H1 and note that a change in this ratio may make it necessary to repay your non-federal account for any overpayments they may have made. While the Commission may take further legal action concerning any impermissible overpayments by the non-federal account, your prompt action will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §106.5(d)(1)(ii)

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

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Sincerely,

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